

only the people, and exempting him from all other duties, we elevate the character of the elector, and give him the sense of responsibility to his country. It is under these circumstances that the elector can feel that in the choice of a law maker, he is himself truly a component of the sovereign power of the nation. We would care should study to defend the right of the executive and judicial departments. Government can only be preserved in its purity by the suppression and entire limitation of every claim or tendency of one co-ordinate branch to encroach upon another. With the observance of this rule and the other injunctions of the Constitution—with a sedulous feeling of that respect and love for the Union of States, which our fathers cherished and bequeathed to their children, and with the aid of the overruling Providence which has so long and steadily guarded our liberties and institutions, we may reasonably expect to transmit them with the innumerable blessings to the remotest posterity.

But attachment to the Union of the States could be habitually fostered in every American heart. For more than half a century, during which kingdoms and empires have fallen, this Union has stood unshaken. The patriots who formed it have long since descended to the grave; yet still it remains the proudest monument to their memory, and the object of affection and admiration with every one worthy to bear the American name. In my judgment, its dissolution would be the greatest of calamities, and to avert that should be the study of every American. Upon its preservation must depend our own happiness and that of countless generations to come. Whatever dangers may threaten it, I shall stand by it and maintain it in its integrity, to the full extent of the obligations imposed, and the power conferred upon me by the Constitution.

Z. TAYLOR.
Wednesday, December 4th, 1849.

Columbia Democrat.

LEVI L. TATE, EDITOR.
BLOOMSBURG.
SATURDAY MORN., DEC. 29, 1849.

Organization of Congress.
Hon. HOWELL COBB, of Georgia, the original nominee of the Democratic party, has been elected Speaker of Congress. He was chosen on the 63d ballot, having 102 to Winthrop 100, the majority rule prevailing. More subsequently.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The long expected message will be found in today's Columbia Democrat. It is rather smoothly written. The document has one great merit, brevity, and contrasts in this respect favorably with the verbose productions so frequently inflicted upon the public. In other respects, it merits but little attention, touching upon our peaceful relations with foreign nations, the probability of a canal being constructed across the Isthmus of Panama, a recommendation of an increase of tariff, and a modification of the Sub Treasury, and a submission to Congress the propriety of action of postal rates, and concludes with a notice on the value of the union of the States. The message will be read with interest, and will not gladden anybody by its brilliancy, or strengthen them as to the present condition of our country and the policy of the Government.

To our Subscribers.

Agreeably to time-honored custom, the carrier of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, will wait upon its patrons to present his congratulatory Address on New Year morning, and we take this opportunity, in advance, to wish a happy New Year to ALL old and young, male and female, Democrat and Whig. We wish, besides, that every one may enjoy that freedom of mind and happiness which truly and emphatically belongs to and becomes a free people. May our friends be in the enjoyment of every social comfort, and may the New Year open to them an uninterrupted period of happiness and prosperity.

Appointment.

JOY MORRIS has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires to Naples, vice James M. Power, deceased.

Our variety is of course excluded this week for the room for the Message.

The Legislature will meet next Tuesday. Things go off right, — we may next week see the Governor's message.

On LEGISLATURE.—The Senate of Ohio 122d inst. reached the 236th ballot for a choice without a choice.

A committee of naval officers has been appointed by the British admiralty, to consider the means for ascertaining the fate of Sir Franklin.

Two of the Lord Gambier and the Abram, wrecked arrived at Hull from Davis Straits, neither bringing any tidings respecting Sir Franklin.

ERIC TENSION.—The Erie Extension Company has been doing a profitable business during last year, the receipts for the year amounting to upwards of \$76,000, an increase of \$8,000 over those of the previous year.

Where'll Your Landing Be?

An old minstrel of the gospel once said, that nothing led him to anxiety about his salvation as this solemn question: "If I die to-day, where would my landing be? Would it be in heaven, or in hell?" Carry this question with you, my reader—apply it to yourself. Your soul the only question. Were you to die to-day, where would your landing be? Would it be in heaven, or in hell?

PORTY JOHN WISCONSIN next week.

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(COMPILED FOR THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.)

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MARRIED:

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. H. Funk, Mr. JOHN F. CONNER, of Briarcliff, to Miss MARY S. KLINE, near Orangeville.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. M. J. Allen, Mr. JOHN REYNOLDS, to Miss M. LUCRETIA PERRIN, both of Danville.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Kinley, dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of GEORGE KINLEY, late of Bloom township, (near Espytown) Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to John Hower, residing in Mountpleasant township, and Nathan Kinley, residing in Bloom township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN HOWER, } Ex'rs.
NATHAN KINLEY, }

Dec. 29, 1849.—91.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be exposed to sale, by Public Vendue, at the late residence of George Kinley, in Bloom township, (near Espytown) Columbia county, deceased, on

Saturday the 12th of January, 1850, the following described personal property, viz:—

Three Horses, five Cattle, five Hogs, sheep, Two Horse Wagon, Horse Gears, Plows, and Harrow.

GRAIN IN THE GROUND.

Corn and Oats by the bushel; Hay by the Ton.

—ALSO—

ONE GOOD SHOT GUN.

For Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known. For particulars see bills.

JOHN HOWER,
NATHAN KINLEY,
Executors of Geo. Kinley.

Dec. 26, 1849.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

WILL be sold by Public Sale, at the late residence of ALEXANDER MCCARTY, deceased, near Espytown, in Bloom township, on

Wednesday the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following property, to-wit:—

TWO BUREAUS.

One mantle clock, one corner cupboard, one dining table, beds and bedding, carpets, chairs, one coal stove, one cooking stove, one brass kettle, one iron kettlegone Churn, with an extensive variety of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Also—One Horse, one Buggy, one two horse wagon, one sled, one sleigh, a lot of House-gears, one cutting box, one wind mill and one plough.

100 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

Thirteen bushels of buckwheat, Seventeen bushels of rye, three tons of hay, Sixty bushels of corn, four hogs, two cows, twenty sheep, one heifer, one weaver's loom. A lot of chains, shovels, hoes, one saw, together with a variety of Farming Utensils, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Attendance given and terms made known on the day of sale, by

JOHN MCCARTY,
JOHN K. GROTZ,
Executors of Alexander Metcally, dec'd.

Dec. 26, 1849.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is HEREBY given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of the county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg in said for the County aforesaid, on Wednesday the 23d day of January next at 2 o'clock P. M.

1. The account of Samuel Creasy, administrator of the estate of Philip Creasy, late of Millin township, Columbia county, dec'd.

2. The first and final account of Hugh McCracken, administrator de bonis non, &c., of the estate of James McCracken, late of Liberty township, Columbia county, deceased.

3. The final account of John K. Grotz, Guardian of Samuel Kuhn, a minor child of Isaac Kuhn, late of Bloom township, Col. co., dec'd.

4. The final account of John K. Grotz, Guardian of Savilla Kuhn, a minor child of Isaac Kuhn, late of Bloom tp., Col. co., dec'd.

5. The account of Levi Aikman, Guardian of Isaac D. Fowler, a minor child of David Fowler, late of Briarcliff township, Columbia county, deceased.

6. The supplementary account of Samuel Yorks, administrator with the Will annexed of Daniel Montgomery, late of Mahoning tp., Columbia county, deceased.

7. The account of the administration of Charles Healey, deceased, Executor of Henry Giger, deceased, filed by Ephraim P. Lutz, administrator cum testamento annexo of said Healey, late of Bloom township, Columbia county, deceased.

8. The final account of Anthony Dengler, administrator of the estate of John Graham, late of Roaring creek tp., Col. co., deceased.

9. The account of Jonathan Cruz & David Griz Adams, of the estate of Elizabeth Critz, late of Mountour township, Col. co., deceased.

10. The account of David R. Rishel, administrator of the estate of George Shane Jr., late of Mountour tp., Columbia co., deceased.

JESSE G. CLARK, Reg'r.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
BLOOMSBURG, DEC. 29, 1849.

EXCHANGE LIVERY STABLES.

THE subscriber respectfully invites public attention to the

Bloomsburg Livery Exchange,

and his new stock of horses, carriages and buggies, a variety of which can be found at his Livery Stables. He can always furnish Horses and Vehicles of the best kind, and on reasonable terms. He has recently added a number of fashionable vehicles and good horses to his former stock. He will furnish to parties four horse conveyances with good and safe drivers, at very low prices.

Call at the lower end of Hopkinsville, on the East side Main street.

NOAH S. PRENTIS,
BLOOMSBURG, DEC. 29, 1849, 1y.

BLOOMSBURG IRON FOUNDRY

—AND—
Machine Shop.

THE undersigned having purchased of Mr. Hayhurst, the Bloomsburg Iron Foundry and Machine Shop, would respectfully inform the public in general, that he is prepared to make castings of almost all sorts, sizes and descriptions requisite for useful purposes.

STOVES, of every variety and price kept constantly for sale, and made to order on short notice.

Also—Ploughs, Window Frames, and all other castings made as above.

Thrashing Machines and Horse powers, of the most approved plan, warranted to be unsurpassed.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SHARPLESS,
BLOOMSBURG, DEC. 29, 1849.—

DR. LEIDY'S SARSAPARILLA

BLOOD PILLS.

Ahead of all others! The Envy of all Pill manufacturers.

Because they are safer, better and more efficacious than any others; and because the public will take no others; they can obtain them.

500,000 BOXES

have been sold annually for the last five years.

YOUNG AND OLD, MALE AND FEMALE, can always take them with equal safety, without fear.

IF PILLS BE NECESSARY for purging and cleansing the Stomach and Bowels, and purifying the Blood and fluids of the body, take no others; for no other pills produce those combined effects, or contain Sarsaparilla in them.

Eat, Drink and Live as Usual.

and persevere your usual occupation whilst taking them, without fear of taking cold, during all kinds of weather.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

are wanted that more genuine certificates (from physicians, Clergymen, Members of Congress and respectable citizens) can be produced of their efficacy than of any others; and

TEN DOLLARS will be forfeited in every instance where ONE BOX will not do more good than TWO BOXES of any others.

Forty Pills are in a box!! and sold at Twenty five cents a box, with directions and much wholesome advice accompanying each box.

They have no taste or unpleasant smell, Free from dust or powder of any kind, Do not grip the stomach or bowels, Produce no sickness, vomiting or bad feelings, They are good at all times, [Kind, And adapted to most diseases common to man.

Outrage and Impostition!! There are pills made called "Sarsaparilla Pills," represented by some persons selling them as being the same as Dr. Leidy's "Sarsaparilla Blood Pills." Ask for, and be not persuaded to take any other than Dr. LEIDY'S, and you will not be disappointed in their effects. He that would deceive the afflicted, in selling worthless pills, or other medicine, when good and efficacious articles are necessary, would be guilty of other frauds and outrages. Beware of and shun such persons! Buy nothing from their stores; if they will deceive you in one thing they will do another.

Principal Depot, Dr. LEIDY'S DISPENSARY, No. 114 North FOURTH ST., Philadelphia—and Sold Wholesale and Retail by

J. R. MOYER, & E. P. LUTZ, Bloomsburg; Dr. A. B. Wilson, Berwick; Sloan & Thompson, Lightstreet; Brown & Cressy, Millville; M. G. Shoemaker, Lockport; J. A. Moore, Danville; E. Wetman, Robinson; Rickert and Stearns, Orangeville; John Schmeck, Catonsville; J. M. Shelden, Jaccetown; A. Levers, Warehousville; J. F. Deit, Whitehall, and by Storekeepers generally.

Dec. 29, 1849.—v.

SHOP FOR RENT.

THE undersigned offer for rent the shop lately occupied as a Shoe Store. It enjoys an excellent business location, and is well adapted to the purpose of trade, as it is on Main Street and in the Central part of town. Terms moderate.

Apply to

FRANTZ & JOHNSON,
BLOOMSBURG, DEC. 29, 1849.

SHRIFT'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas* do me directed and will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 21st day of January next, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the following tracts of real estate, viz:

A certain tract or piece of land situated in never township, Columbia county, containing about thirty acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Wm. Kulp, Jacob Hinterliter and others, whereon is erected a small log house and a saw mill, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jonathan Fisher.

ALSO,

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in Briarcliff township, Columbia county, containing sixteen acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Jackson & Jacoby, James Boyles, Joseph Gensil and others, whereon is erected a Furnace, Casting House, Foundry, Machine Shop, blacksmith Shop, one frame store house, two one and a half story double frame dwelling houses, one log house one story high, one large frame stable, and other out-buildings with the appurtenances. Also all the right title and interest of defendant in a certain tract of land situate partly in Orange township and partly in Centre township, Columbia county, containing about two hundred acres more or less, bounded by lands in the names of James Patton, Jacob Meyer, Alexander Aikman and others, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Kessler.

ALSO,

A certain lot or parcel of land situate in Mahoning township, in the town of Danville in Columbia county, containing about one-fourth of an acre more or less, bounded in front by the main road leading from Danville to Catonsville, and by a lot belonging to Henry Sanders, and on an alley and others, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house with a frame kitchen attached thereto, and a frame stable, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Hoffman, deceased now in the hands of John Rhoads, administrator of said deceased, with notice to Catharine Hoffman, widow and heirs.

ALSO,

A certain tract of land, situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, containing eighty acres more or less, of which about twenty five acres are cleared, bounded by lands of John Kile, Samuel Kitchen and others, whereon is erected a one and a half story log dwelling house, a frame bank barn, a saw mill, and other out building, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elisha Hess, now in the possession of Lafayette Kessler.

ALSO,

A certain tract or piece of land situate in Catonsville township, Columbia county, containing about fifteen acres more or less, bounded by lands of John Price, I. Breach and other, whereon is erected a one and a half story frame house, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Gensil.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, by virtue of a writ of *alias venditioni exponas*, a certain tract of land situate in Fishing creek township, Columbia county, containing one hundred and eight acres more or less, bounded by lands of Edwin Holmes, John Peeler and others, on which is erected a one story log dwelling house, and other out buildings, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of R. R. Carpenter.

PETER BILLMEYER, Saff.
Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg,
December 29, 1849.

REMOVAL!

Into the Exchange Buildings, opposite the old stand.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE subscribers return their thanks to the citizens of Bloomsburg, and the public, for former favors, and apprise them that they have just received a new assortment of Boots and Shoes, at their establishment on Main Street, to which they invite the attention of customers.—Their selection comprises every sort, size and variety, and at prices to suit the times. Great bargains can be had on application.

Store in the Exchange, on Main St., sign of the Golden Boot.

FRANTZ & JOHNSON,
BLOOMSBURG, DEC. 29, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Monday the 21th of December 1849, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Leonard B. Rupert, Administrator, of SARAH RUPERT, late of Mountour township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue, upon the premises, a certain

TRACT OF LAND

Situate in Mountour township in said County, adjoining land of John H. Quick, and the Susquehanna river and Fishing creek, containing about 180 Acres, on which are erected a large

BRICK HOUSE

in which the Intestate resided at the time of her death; with the appurtenances.

ALSO,—On the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., another TRACT OF LAND, situate in Mountour township, adjoining lands of John Richards, Peter Appleman, and others, containing 250 Acres, or thereabouts, on which Elias Dietrich resides as tenant; with the appurtenances.

Late the Estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Mountour, and county aforesaid.

JACOB EVERLY, Clerk,
BLOOMSBURG, DEC. 1, 1849.

The first above named tract is a valuable property situate on the main road from Bloomsburg to Catonsville, lately in the occupancy of Leonard Rupert, now deceased. The North Branch Canal runs through it, upon which is convenient and extensive wharfage. There is upon it also, a large bank barn, a good well, a spring, and a variety of out buildings and other improvements.

The second tract above named is an excellent farming property and will be sold entire or in two parcels. There is a valuable deposit of iron upon a part of the tract, and limestone upon the other part. There is a house, bank barn and other buildings upon the property.

TERMS OF SALE.—Five per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one fourth on 1st April 1850, when possession will be given, and additional fourth on first of April 1851, one fourth on 1st of April 1852, and the remainder 1st of April 1853.

LEONARD B. RUPERT,
Administrator,
December 1, 1849.

TO MY CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth, and the said Court have appointed the Third Monday of January next, to be the hearing of me and my creditors at the Court House in Bloomsburg, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

D. S. RISSEL,
Dec. 2, 1849.

List of Causes for Trial at January Term, 1850.

1. Commonwealth vs Charles F. Mann et al.
2. John Bear vs Catherine Bear
3. Bonham K. Grathoff vs John S. De
4. Edmund L. Fieger vs John Riley
5. Elisha B. Stiller vs Samuel Stiller
6. Henry Hactman vs Nicholas P. Prittwitz
7. Jacob Weilliver vs John Hinson
8. Isaac Tyler vs Benjamin P. Frick
9. Thomas Sutton vs Vanish Ross
10. Robert Montgomery vs Robert Hess and John Hess
11. Nicholas Seybert vs Thos Connelly et al
12. John P. Grove et al vs William Doudson et al
13. Lloyd Thomas vs Peter Mower
14. Caleb Appelman vs Joseph Galbraith
15. John Beaton et al vs J. McGowan et al et al
16. George Drischach vs Jacob R. Hower
17. Adams & Price vs Frederick R. Wolforth
18. John Shively vs Samuel Yost